

To whom it may concern: I am recently aware of Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to televise a documentary mere days before the election that depicts Senator Kerry in a negative light.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve public interest. Sinclair's actions are a perfect example of the dangers of media consolidation, and show why media ownership rules should not be weakened, but rather strengthened-- The license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you for your serious attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Brent Jaster

PS- If Sinclair is allowed to proceed then they should also be required to show a film such as Going Upriver, which would portray Senator Kerry in a positive light. This should occur at the same type of television air time.